

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
CIVIL CASE NO. 3:20-cv-00286-MR**

<b>JOHN THOMAS JONES, III,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>vs.</b>	)	
	)	
<b>TONI SELLERS HAIRE, et al.,</b>	)	<b><u>ORDER</u></b>
	)	
<b>Defendants.</b>	)	
	)	

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**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on Plaintiff's *pro se* Motion to Continue [Doc. 47], and on Defendants' Motion to Extend Case Management Deadlines [Doc. 48].

The incarcerated *pro se* Plaintiff filed this action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 for the allegedly deficient medical care he at the Lanesboro Correctional Institution. The Complaint passed initial review on claims that the Defendants were deliberately indifferent to a serious medical need.<sup>1</sup> [Doc. 11]. On May 24, 2021, the Court entered a Pretrial Order and Case Management Plan that set the discovery cutoff date as September 3, 2021

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<sup>1</sup> Defendants Haynes and Haire have been dismissed from the case. [Docs. 39, 43]. The remaining Defendants are Alvin R. Burke, Natalie Snipes Mills, and Randy Mullis.

and the deadline to file dispositive motions as October 4, 2021. [Doc. 42].

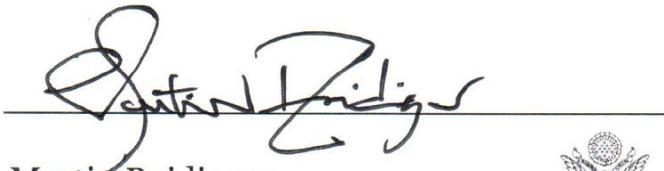
A Protective Order was entered on September 20, 2021. [Doc. 46].

In the pending Motions, the parties ask the Court to extend the discovery and dispositive motions deadlines. The Plaintiff seeks a 60-day extension of the deadlines whereas the Defendants seek a 30-day extension. An extension will be granted for 60 days for good cause shown and in light of the Plaintiff's *pro se* incarcerated status.<sup>2</sup>

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that Plaintiff's *pro se* Motion to Continue [Doc. 47] and Defendants' Motion to Extend Case Management Deadlines [Doc. 48] are **GRANTED**, and the parties shall have until November 2, 2021 to complete discovery and until December 3, 2021 to file dispositive motions.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Signed: September 24, 2021



Martin Reidinger  
Chief United States District Judge



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<sup>2</sup> The Court also appointed North Carolina Prisoner Legal Services (NCPLS) to assist the Plaintiff with discovery pursuant to Standing Order 3:19-mc-00060. [Doc. 42]. However, NCPLS was unable to accept the appointment and entered a notice of non-representation on June 7, 2021. [Doc. 44].